

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
**(Large Entity)**Docket No.  
760-24 DIV 2#2709  
9/27/02In Re Application Of: **Thompson, P.**Serial No.  
09/556,726Filing Date  
04/21/00Examiner  
Prebille, P.Group Art Unit  
3738Invention: **EXPANDABLE STENT-GRAFT COVERED WITH EXPANDED POLYTETRAFLUOROETHYLENE**

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TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of April 19, 2002 above-identified application.

Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☒ One month    ☐ Two months    ☐ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months

from: August 19, 2002


Date

until: September 19, 2002

Date

The fee for the extension of time is **\$110** and is to be paid as follows:

- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 08-2461  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 08-2461  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Dated: September 18, 2002

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